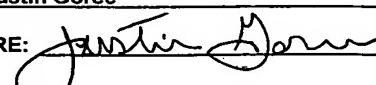


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 02AG49153548
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. <big>10/574868</big>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2004/000555	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 OCTOBER 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 7 OCTOBER 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRON SPECTROSCOPE WITH EMISSION INDUCED BY A MONOCHROMATIC ELECTRON BEAM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Stefano Giovanni ALBERICI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 317(c)(2)).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)): <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 17 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14. A substitute specification and marked up version of substitute specification.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Assignee Information: Name: STMicroelectronics S.r.l. Address: Via C. Olivetti, 2, 20041 Agrate Brianza (MI), Italy Country of Incorporation: Italy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 17. A second copy of the published international application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the English language translation of international application</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19. Other items or information: Form PTO-2038</p>		
I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MS PCT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Examination fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Search fee \$500.00				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 1000.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>x</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). The filing fee has been calculated according to the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith as shown below:		\$ 130.00		
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Total claims	19 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1130.00		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.		\$		
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 1130.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1130.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property		\$		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 1130.00		
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		charged	\$	
<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A credit card authorization Form PTO2038 in the amount of <u>\$1,130.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>01-0484</u>.</p>				
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD: CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate this file with Customer No. 27975.</p>				
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